



Community Newsletter - City of New Haven - September, 2017



Terry McDonald, Mayor

**New Haven Open House & Town Hall Meeting
Sewers & City Projects - Plan to Attend**

Open House & Town Hall Meeting

An Open House and Town Hall Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room located at the New Haven City Hall - 815 Lincoln Highway East. At this meeting, residents will learn why everyone in New Haven needs to make sure their connections to our sewer utility are proper. Topics covered include what a sewer lateral is, how a leaky sewer lateral costs everyone money, and why sump pumps and downspouts can't be connected to the sanitary sewer. This is an opportunity to learn how we are attempting to save everyone money by reducing the Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) into our sewer system. Inflow occurs when clean water from sump pumps, gutters and downspouts, storm inlets, air conditioners, foundation or perimeter drains, or field tiles are directed into the sanitary sewer. Infiltration occurs through cracked or broken lateral pipes and other leaks into our system. We are paying a huge amount of money to Fort Wayne for processing our clean water due to excessive I&I. The best way we can help water and sewer rates from going even higher is for everyone to pitch in to solve this issue. The City of New Haven is also under orders from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to reduce the number of times our system gets overloaded and dumps raw sewage into our river (and residents basements). If we can't greatly reduce our inflow and infiltration in the next couple of years, we will be forced to build a sewage storage system which will cost New Haven over \$10 million dollars. You can see why this is critical to our community to get this fixed. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Community Activities

Information regarding upcoming activities in New Haven for this fall and early winter will also be available at the Open House & Town Hall meeting on September 28th.

Homecoming Parade

The New Haven High School Bulldogs will celebrate their Annual Homecoming with the annual parade on Friday, September 22nd at 4:30 p.m. After the parade, join all of the pre-game fun and activities at NHHS and cheer on the fighting Bulldogs as they take on Columbia City. Kick-off is at 7:00 p.m.

(Parade Route): St. John's parking lot to Powers, west on Powers to Broadway, south on Broadway to Park Avenue, east on Park Avenue to Green, south on Green across S.R. 930 to New Haven High School. Go Bulldogs!

11th Annual Sample New Haven

**Saturday, September 23rd
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



Come Hungry & Vote for the Best

Cost: \$2 individual or \$5 family

Join us for the festivities in downtown New Haven on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for food samples from local New Haven businesses along Broadway, then vote for the People's Choice Awards.

Stop-n-Shop Scavenger Hunt

Stop by local businesses and pick up a clue. Put the clues together to spell the secret phrase and then enter our prize drawing for a 2018 Family Pass to Jury Pool.

Balloons, Face Painting & More!

Join us in Canal Landing Park for FREE family activities including: balloon animals, face painting, and much more. For more information, please contact the New Haven Chamber of Commerce at 749-4484.

CONTACT INFORMATION

City Court.....	748-7878
Clerk-Treasurer	748-7010
Code Enforcement.....	748-7060
Drug/Crime Tip Hotline.....	748-7099
Engineering.....	748-7030
EMS.....	749-1235
Fire.....	493-7500
Mayor's Office.....	748-7070
Parks.....	749-2212
Planning/Permits.....	748-7040
Police Non-Emergency.....	748-7080
Sewer/Water (24 Hr. Emergency).....	414-9097
Street Dept.....	748-7056
Utility Office.....	748-7050

ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Updates on current street resurfacing projects are available on our website at www.newhaven.in.gov



CITY HALL BUSINESS HOURS

	Mon. - Thurs.	Friday
City Court	7:30a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Clerk-Treas.	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Engineering	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Mayor	7:30a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Utilities	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Street Dept.	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Planning Dept.	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Planning (Tues.)	7:00a-7:00p	

UTILITY BILL - CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

To pay your utility bill by phone with a credit card, please contact (866) 670-3036.

◆ Meetings at New Haven City Hall ◆
(Park Board Meets at the Community Center)

October

10/02	Park Board	6:00 p.m.
10/03	Board of Works	9:30 a.m.
10/09	Columbus Day	CLOSED
10/10	City Council	7:00 p.m.
10/17	Board of Works	9:30 a.m.
10/17	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
10/18	BZA	7:00 p.m.
10/19	Fire/EMS	7:00 p.m.
10/24	City Council	7:00 p.m.

New Haven Water Customers Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing Schedule

The New Haven Water Department will begin its annual fire hydrant flushing on Monday, September 18, 2017 and continue through Friday, September 29, 2017. When flushing occurs in your area, extra precautions should be taken to insure no problems occur in your household. On days flushing occurs in your area, please avoid doing laundry. If you cannot avoid doing laundry, please be sure **NOT** to wash any white clothing. The process of flushing normally disturbs the water mains and could cause iron (rusty water) in the system. The iron will normally not last long. If iron persists in your water, open as many water sources as possible within your home and let the water flow for approximately five (5) minutes or until the water clears. If discoloring persists, please call the New Haven Water Department Office at 748-7050 between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause and thank you for your cooperation.



- Section I:** **September 18, 19, 20** All fire hydrants west of Hartzell Road (Meadowbrook, Heatherwood, Ridgeview, Woodfield, Castlerock)
- Section II:** **September 20, 21, 22** All fire hydrants east of Hartzell Road and west of Werling Road, Valley Creek and Arrow Haven: (Cottonwood, Walnut Ridge, Lakewood, Ashford Lakes, Sturm and Woodridge)
- Section III:** **September 25, 26, 27** All fire hydrants east of Werling Road and west of Green Road, not including Valley Creek and Arrow Haven: (Straford, Pinestone, Scarborough, Timbercreek, Barber's Point, Main and Powers)
- Section IV:** **September 27, 28, 29** All fire hydrants east of Green Road and Green Street: (Highland Terrace, Tanglewood, Cameron Creek and Canal Ridge)

2017 Leaf Pick Up Schedule

The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual, leaf only, pick up on October 16, 2017 and continue through December 8, 2017. Leaves that are picked up are recycled into compost, which is available **free to the public** at the Utility Complex located at 2455 Summit Street. Bagged leaves **WILL NOT** be accepted as this will inhibit the pick up process and the bags are not conducive to composting. Leaves should be ready on the first pick up day of the week that crews are scheduled to be in your part of the city. Leaves must be raked onto the park strip between the sidewalk and curb (**NOT IN THE STREET**), and away from street signs, poles, mailboxes and parked cars. Long rows are preferred over one big pile. All leaves will be picked up as close to the published schedule as possible.

<u>East of Werling Road</u>	<u>West of Werling Road</u>
October 16-20	October 16-20
October 23-27	Oct. - Nov 30-3
November 6-9	November 13-17
November 20-22	November 20-22
November 27-30	December 1-8

*Note: No leaf pick up on November 10, 23 & 24. City offices closed.
 **Note: All subdivisions along Landin Rd follow the "WEST of Werling Rd" Schedule.



NH Parks Public Input Meeting

October 2 6:00 p.m.
Community Center



It has been an exciting year for the New Haven-Adams Township Parks & Recreation Department with the opening of the new Community Center which includes gathering space, senior room, fitness center, classroom and more. We are working on our 5 Year Master Plan and need your input. Tell us how we are doing and what you would like to see in the future at our parks.

Please take our park survey and attend **our public input meeting on Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Community Center**. We will share with you the survey results as well as take your input. To take the survey visit our website at www.newhavenparksandrec.org and click on the Survey link. The survey will be open September 15-29.



Register Today for CPR & AED Classes



If you witness a medical emergency, will you be able to respond? Be ready to deliver lifesaving care by signing up for CPR classes. The New Haven EMS will host American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR and AED classes. Classes fill up quickly and are limited. For more information, or to register for class, please contact Bob Atkinson or Krissy Barnett at the New Haven Adams Township EMS/Fire Department at (260) 749-1235.

<u>Classes:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
October 1 2:00 p.m.	New Haven-Adams Twp Fire Dept.
October 12 6:00 p.m.	910 Hartzell Road
October 16 6:00 p.m.	
October 29 3:00 p.m.	<u>Cost:</u> \$30 per person (discount rate)

THE LEAGUE

PARKVIEW HEALTH

Suds in the City

Organizational Sponsors

 Music Instruments & Pro Audio
 Chuck & Lisa Surack

OCTOBER 28TH 2017
 7 P.M. - 10 P.M. Craft Beer & Wine Tasting
TICKETS \$60 Live and Silent Auctions
 Music by: The Brat Pack
 Attire: Sinatra Era or Business Casual
 The History Center • 302 East Berry Street • Fort Wayne, IN 46802



Farmer's Market

The Farmers Market runs every Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in Schnelker Park and will offer its final display of the season on September 20th. Plan to come out for fresh, local produce, locally prepared foods, crafts and other goods.

New Haven Park Office
 (260) 749-2212
www.newhavenparksandrec.org

Tire Amnesty Day

Saturday, October 7th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location TBA

Allen County
Solid Waste District
 (260) 449-7878

www.acwastewatcher.org